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Remarks

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered.

The antecedent basis for "said discharge port" has been amended in claims 2 and 65 as recommended by the Examiner. Similarly, the antecedent basis for "said mechanical insert" has been amended in claims 16 and 78 as recommended by the Examiner. The antecedent basis for "said fluid inlet" has been amended in claim 83 as recommended by the Examiner.

The punctuation at the end of claims 16 and 78 has been amended to indicate that no text was missing.

It is believed that these minor editorial amendments obviate the Examiner's objections to the claims and it is respectfully requested that the rejection of Claims 2, 16, 65, 78 and 83 under 35 USC 112 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and comments and the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 3-15, 17-19, 22-24, 29, 31-35, 38, 41-43, 53-55, 59, 63, 64, 66-77, 79-82 and 84-94, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance for not just these previously allowed claims, but also Claims 2, 16, 65, 78 and 83. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested, and we request an earliest issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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